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TAGS: MARR, PREL, PINS, PHUM, MOPS, PGOV, RW, UNSC
SUBJECT: RWANDA: REQUEST FOR UN TROOP CONTRIBUTIONS

REFS: A) STATE 144263; B) USUN 2347

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT

2. AMBASSADOR GELBER MET JUNE 6 WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTSWANA, ZAMBIA AND CONGO TO DELIVER REF A DEMARCHE. BOTSWANAN CHARGE LEGWAILA THANKED AMB. GELBER FOR KEEPING BOTSWANA UPDATED ON THE RWANDAN SITUATION. THE GOB IS PREPARED TO OFFER TROOPS, THOUGH LEGWAILA DOES NOT YET HAVE FIRM INSTRUCTIONS. SHE PROMISED TO RELAY HER GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE AS SOON AS

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POSSIBLE.

3. ZAMBIAN PERMREP MUSUKA EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE DANGER OF SENDING TROOPS TO RWANDA; AFTER THE EXPERIENCE OF SOMALIA, HE SAID UN INVOLVEMENT IS AN EXPENSIVE PROCESS IN BOTH HUMAN LIFE AND TIME. NONETHELESS ZAMBIA WAS INCLINED TO OFFER TROOPS AND WOULD COMMUNICATE A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE SYG. MUSUKA WAS ENROUTE TO PKO UNDERSECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN TO DISCUSS ZAMBIA'S OFFER. MUSUKA STATED HE WOULD DISCUSS ANNAN'S REPLY WITH HIS GOVERNMENT AND WOULD CONTACT AMB. GELBER ANEW TO SHARE ITS REACTION.

4. CONGO CHARGE MOKO INFORMED AMB. GELBER THAT THE GOC WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE 120 TROOPS TO UNAMIR AND HAD OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE UN SECRETARIAT. AS SUGGESTED IN OUR DEMARCHE, HE WOULD CONSULT BRAZZAVILLE ON THE EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THIS FORCE AND WOULD COMMUNICATE THESE REQUIREMENTS TO THE UN SECRETARIAT.

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